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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 KEVIN HICKS,
12 Petitioner,
13 v.
14 WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Warden,
15 Respondent.
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Case No. 2:18-cv-04899-JVS (SHK)

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATION OF
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE AND DISMISSING
ACTION WITH PREJUDICE**

17 Pursuant to Title 28 of the United States Code, section 636, the Court has
18 reviewed the First Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, the records on
19 file, and the Amended Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) of the United States
20 Magistrate Judge. The Court has engaged in de novo review of those portions of
21 the Amended R&R to which Petitioner has objected. The Court accepts the
22 findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Judgment be entered (1) **DENYING**
2 the First Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus; and (2) **DISMISSING**
3 this action with prejudice.

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5 Dated: April 09, 2020

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7 HONORABLE JAMES V. SELNA
8 United States District Judge
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